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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO RESERVE REMAINING "A" NUMBERS FOR IPP-78

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1. FOLLOWING RECENT JVA PRE-SCREENING VISITS TO SONGKHLA AND LAEM SING, WE NOW HAVE 589 BOAT-CASE REFUGEES READY FOR PRESENTATION TO INS LATER THIS MONTH. ALLOWING FOR NORMAL DISAPPROVAL AND RECOUP RATES, WE ESTIMATE THAT WE WILL REQUIRE 500 ALIEN NUMBERS FOR THIS GROUP.

2. BOAT CASE ARRIVALS IN THAILAND, HOWEVER, HAVE INCREASED
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SHARPLY DURING THE PAST WEEK. THE UNHCR REPORTED 263 NEW ARRIVALS BETWEEN APRIL 1-11. ASSUMING THAT THIS ARRIVAL RATE CONTINUES THROUGH THE END OF APRIL, WE COULD EXPECT APPROX 600 NEW BOAT REFUGEES IN THAILAND THIS MONTH, AND THAT THE US WILL EVENTUALLY ACCEPT AT LEAST 300.

3. THROUGH THE END OF MAY, WE THUS ESTIMATE A REQUIREMENT FOR 800 NUMBERS: 500 FOR REFUGEES ALREADY SCREENED AND 300 FOR APRIL ARRIVALS. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY OUTSTANDING PRE-AUGUST 1977 BOAT-CASE REFUGEES. THERE ARE ABOUT 50 WHO ARRIVED BETWEEN AUGUST 1977 AND JANUARY 1978. THE REMAINING 750 WOULD BE POST JANUARY 1978 ARRIVALS.

4. OUR EGALITARIAN IMPULSES LEAD US, HOWEVER, TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WITH RESERVING ANYTHING FOR ANYBODY. FIRST ASSIGNED, FIRST TO GO WORKED WELL UNDER IPP-77. BUT MORE FUNDAMENTALLY, IF WE ARE ABOUT TO HAVE A NEW PROGRAM WITH MORE NUMBERS, WHY GO THROUGH THIS EXERCISE?

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